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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ms. Janis Sigman, Director
Certificate of Need Program
Washington State Department of Health
310 Israel Road SE
P.O. Box 47852
Olympia, WA 98504-7852

Re: CON Letter of Intent for new hospital beds

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, Providence Everett Medical Center is submitting this letter of intent for the development of a Certificate of Need application to add 166 new acute care hospital beds. In conformance with the WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:
Providence Everett Medical Center (PEMC) plans to add 166 new acute care beds to its current licensed capacity of 362 acute care beds.
2. Estimated Capital Cost of the Proposed Project:
The estimate of the capital expenditure associated with the implementation of the approved Certificate of Need for the new acute care beds is \$69 million.
3. Description of the Service Area:
Providence Everett Medical Center is located in Snohomish County and is the only hospital in the Central Snohomish Planning Area. Patients receiving care at PEMC come from Snohomish, Island, Skagit, San Juan, Whatcom, and north King Counties.

Please contact Patty DeGroodt, Chief Strategic Officer at 425-261-4089 if you need any additional information in regard to this letter of intent.

Sincerely,



Gail Larson, Chief Executive Officer
Providence Everett Medical Center

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